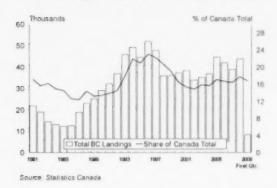
Immigration Highlights • First Quarter 2009

B.C. immigrant landings in the first quarter of 2009 slumped when compared to same period last year ...

During the first quarter of 2009, 8,515 immigrants arrived in British Columbia, declining 15.9% compared with the same period last year. According to Statistics Canada, B.C.'s share of total immigrant landings to Canada also decreased. During the first quarter of 2009, 16.8 per cent of all immigrants to Canada landed in B.C., 2.3 percentage points lower than in the same period of 2008.

B.C. Immigration and Share of Canada Total



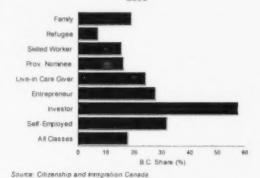
Compared to the first quarter of 2008, the total number of immigrant arrivals to Canada dropped (-4.5%). Statistics Canada recorded a total of 50,775 new landed immigrants in Canada during the first quarter of 2009.

British Columbia continued to hold its position as one of the top three immigrant destinations in the first quarter, after Ontario (21,257) and Quebec (10,015).

Family-class immigrants accounted for the largest share of total landings in the first quarter...

Data from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) showed that the immigrants categorized in the family class accounted for the largest share of landings in B.C. during the first quarter of 2009, closely followed by skilled workers. During this quarter, 2,934 new family-class immigrants landed in the province. Compared with landings in the first quarter of 2008, the number of immigrants in the family class landed in B.C. increased 13.8%, while B.C. received significantly fewer skilled workers (-37.2%).

B.C. Share of Immigrants to Canada By Class 2008



Asian countries remain the leading source of B.C. Landed Immigrants...

top three source countries immigrants to B.C. are all in Asia. China replaced India as the top source country of immigrants to British Columbia.

representing 18.9 per cent of the B.C. total. Immigrants from India accounted for 16.8 per cent of the total. Landings from the Philippines continued to be the leading source country (88.5%), for the live-in caregiver class. Other countries such as England (7.0%), U.S. (5.8%), and Taiwan (4.3%) each contributed a significant number of immigrants to B.C.

number of immigrants to B.C.

The Greater Vancouver area continued to be the top intended destination for B.C. Landed Immigrants ...

Approximately 88 per cent of total landed immigrants to B.C. who arrived in the first

quarter of 2009 stated the Vancouver area as their intended destination. More than 93 per cent of all landed immigrants from Asia indicated the Vancouver area as their intended destination. Relative to Asian immigrants, a considerably higher proportion of immigrants arriving from Australasia, Europe and Caribbean settled outside the Greater Vancouver area.

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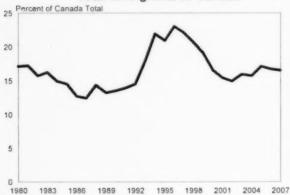
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Where do Immigrants Go?

Since the mid 1980's, Canadian immigrant landings have been concentrated in three provinces – Ontario, Quebec and B.C. The strong economies, diversity of cultures, mild weather and beautiful landscapes in B.C. have been attracting immigrants from all over the world. There were over 38,900 immigrants who chose B.C. as their destination in 2007.

After continuous declines in the early 1980's, B.C.'s share of the national total landings increased sharply until the late 1990's, due in part to a sharp increase in immigrants from Hong Kong prior to the handover to China. In 2007, immigrant arrivals in B.C. accounted for 16.5 percent of the total Canadian immigrants. In the same period, Ontario recorded a similar fall in its share of immigrants. Immigrants were more willing to settle in other areas of Canada, such as Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

B.C.'s Percent Share of Total Immigrants to Canada



Source Citizenship and Immigration Canada

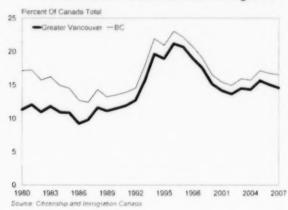
Among immigrants choosing to land in B.C., most settle in the province's largest centres in the Lower Mainland and the Capital region. The large centres provide more employment opportunities for individuals of varying skill levels and language abilities, and they also offer a variety of support systems and services aimed at speeding up the adjustment process for the immigrants to a new country. For those of ethnic or cultural minorities, the established cultural communities may assist their transition.

The immigration data provided by Citizenship and Immigration Canada include a destination variable, which records the intended landing destinations indicated by immigrants upon their arrivals in Canada. The data collected may overstate the number of immigrants choosing the City of Vancouver as their destination. This could be due to the fact that Vancouver is a well-known city, and many immigrants might not know the differences between the City of Vancouver and other Vancouver region municipalities.

Vancouver CMA and Victoria CMA

Many immigrants choose to settle in the most populated areas, such as the Vancouver Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) and Victoria CMA1, where there are more employment opportunities and more well-established community supports. In 2007, the Vancouver CMA recorded a employment rate immigrants, higher than the provincial level of 55.6% and other metropolitan centres, such as Abbotsford (56.5%) and Victoria (51.5%). The relatively low unemployment rates in Vancouver (4.0%) and Victoria (3.3%) for immigrants also signalled moderately stable economic conditions. which attracted more immigrants willing to settle in the areas.

Percent Share of Canada Total Immigrants



Among immigrants coming to B.C., about 91% settle in the Vancouver CMA. In 2007, while B.C. accepted 16.5% of all immigrants

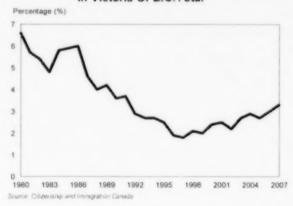
¹Please refer to the geographic map of Vancouver and Victoria CMA from BC Stats: http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/sep/rd/rd_17.

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to Canada, Vancouver alone accounted for 14.5% of the national total.

Victoria is the second favourite destination for immigrants. In 2007, there were 1,270 immigrants who chose Victoria as their destination. From the early 1980's the share of B.C. immigrants going to Victoria trended down until the mid 1990's, but started to increase again around 1998.

% Share of Immigrants in Victoria Of B.C.Total

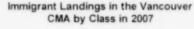


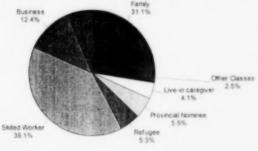
Although Vancouver and Victoria are both very popular immigrant destinations, the source countries for each region are different. The top four source countries for immigrants to Vancouver are all in Asia. China is the leading source country for immigrants, representing about 23 per cent of total landings in Vancouver in 2007. The U.S. ranked fifth place as a source of immigrants to the Vancouver region. Many European countries, especially England, have declined as a source country for immigrants over the past decade.

However, the U.S has been the leading source for immigrants to Victoria since 1981. Although China replaced England as the second largest immigrant supply

² Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

country for Victoria in the mid 1990's, there were relatively higher proportions of immigrants arriving from Europe, Africa and North/Central America.

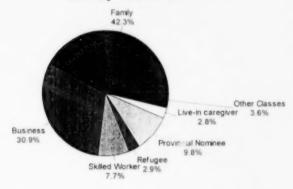




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In 2007, immigrants categorized in the skilled worker class accounted for the largest share of landings (39.1%) in Vancouver, closely followed by family class newcomers.

Immigrant Landings in the Victoria CMA by Class in 2007



Source: Clizenship and Immgration Cariada

On the other hand, family immigrants represented the largest share of immigrant classes landing in Victoria. In 2007, more than 42 per cent of all immigrants arriving

in Victoria were for family reunification purposes. The number of family immigrants to Victoria seems to have peaked during the early 1990's, the proportion of family immigrants to total landings has been declining since the mid 1990's. This was mainly a result of more immigrants being admitted under the skilled workers and business classes.

| Table 1: | Vancouver | CMA and | Victoria | CMA |
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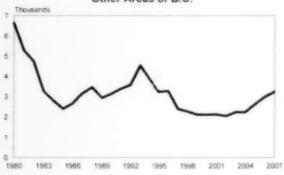
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|---------------|------------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|
| | Family | Skilled | | Family | Skilled |
| Top 20 Source | ce Countri | es | | | |
| USA | 74 | 78 | China | 2,222 | 2,796 |
| China | 80 | 47 | India | 3,332 | 1,094 |
| England | 44 | 39 | Philippines | 830 | 1,530 |
| South Korea | 18 | 38 | South Korea | 253 | 1,156 |
| Philippines | 27 | 21 | USA | 594 | 829 |
| India | 47 | 13 | Taiwan | 191 | 785 |
| Japan | 33 | 11 | Iran | 300 | 526 |
| Taiwan | 5 | 12 | England | 238 | 621 |
| Australia | 16 | | Singapore | 32 | 429 |
| Mexico | 13 | | Japan | 261 | 112 |
| Russia | 9 | 10 | Thailand | 50 | 74 |
| South Africa | 8 | 6 | Vietnam | 296 | 13 |
| Iran | 9 | 7 | Pakistan | 116 | 185 |
| Germany | - | 11 | Mexico | 123 | 125 |
| Brazil | - | 13 | Russia | 90 | 230 |
| Thailand | 9 | | Romania | 42 | 284 |
| New Zealand | 9 | | Australia | 113 | 109 |
| Vietnam | 14 | | Hong Kong | 86 | 105 |
| Colombia | 6 | | Indonesia | 23 | 184 |
| Scotland | | 8 | U.A.E | 20 | 167 |

Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada & BC Stats

Other Areas

The number of immigrants settling in areas other than Vancouver and Victoria declined drastically during the early 80's. However, there have been more immigrants willing to settle in those areas in recent years. In 2005, 17.2% more immigrants chose to live outside of Vancouver and Victoria compared to 2004, and a significant annual increase continued in 2006 (+14.2%) and 2007 (+8.5%).





Source: Cinzenthip and Intrigration Canada

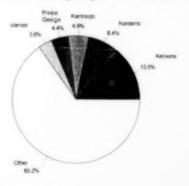
Ten countries accounted for over 72 per cent of total immigrant landings in 2007. England was the leading source country, followed by the U.S.A, India and the Philippines. These four countries accounted for about 54 per cent all immigrant arrivals in the areas. Compared to 2006, there were more immigrants from China (+20.3%) choosing to settle in areas outside of Vancouver and Victoria in 2007.

| | by Source By | Class, 2007 | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Econ | omic Classes | |
| | Family | Skilled Worker | Grand Total |
| Top 10 Source Coun | tries | | |
| England | 134 | 293 | 691 |
| U.S.A | 258 | 163 | 570 |
| India | 264 | 34 | 317 |
| Philippines | 81 | 29 | 181 |
| China | 103 | 29 | 154 |
| South Africa | 41 | 25 | 107 |
| Australia | 82 | 28 | 105 |
| South Korea | 46 | 27 | 82 |
| Germany | 44 | 19 | 79 |
| Japan | 52 | 7 | 64 |
| Total | 1,347 | 912 | 3,228 |

Family immigrants accounted for the largest share of landings into "Other Areas" in B.C. in 2007, closely followed by landings in the skilled workers class. Immigrants from India led all the source countries in the number of family immigrants choosing to settle outside of Vancouver and Victoria areas.

Among all the cities in areas outside of Vancouver and Victoria, Kelowna recorded the largest number of immigrants, accounting for over 13% of immigrants settling in "other area" in 2007. Compared to 1990, the number of immigrants in Kelowna more than doubled, and most of the immigrants were categorized as family class and skilled workers.

Immigrant Landings outside of Vancouver and Victoria Areas by Major Cities in 2007



Source: Observiship and Immigration Caroldo

Nanaimo and Kamloops are very popular for immigrants to reside in as well. There were more family immigrants who settled in these areas than any other class. Although Nanaimo and Kamloops have seen many economic and social developments, there were still fewer immigrants going to those areas.

B.C. Immigration by Area of Last Permanent Residence January to March, 2009 Total Landings: 8,515 Persons

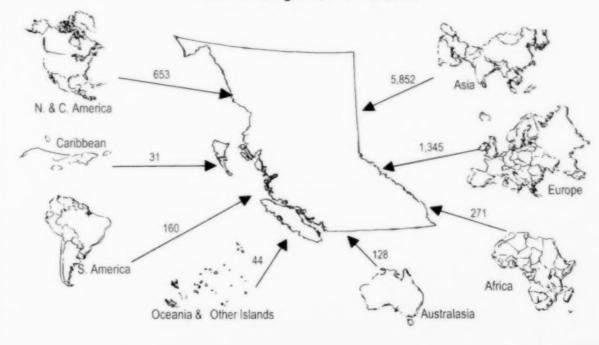


Table 1: Immigrant Landings to B.C. and Canada - January to March, 2009

| | Vancouver | Rest of | Total |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| SOURCE | Area | B.C. * | B.C. |
| Europe | 1,020 | 325 | 1,345 |
| Africa | 209 | 62 | 271 |
| Asia | 5,459 | 393 | 5,852 |
| China-Mainland | 1,547 | 59 | 1,606 |
| India | 1,327 | 103 | 1,430 |
| Taiwan | 359 | 7 | 366 |
| Hong Kong | 66 | | 69 |
| Australasia | 77 | 51 | 128 |
| N & C America | 481 | 172 | 653 |
| U.S.A. | 349 | 146 | 495 |
| Caribbean | 22 | 9 | 31 |
| South America | 146 | 14 | 160 |
| Oceania | 40 | | 44 |
| Not Stated | 25 | 6 | 31 |
| All Areas | 7,479 | 1,036 | 8,515 |

^{* &}quot;Rest of B.C." also includes immigrants with unknown destination. Many might have been destined for Vancouver Area.
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Table 2: Immigrant Landings by Class

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| | | I | | | Economi | ic Classes | | | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Year / Quarter | Family | Refugee | Skilled Worker | Prov./Terr. Nominee | Live-In Caregiver | Entrepreneur | Investor | Self Employed | Other | Grand |
| 1993 | 18,459 | 1,492 | 10.446 | 0 | 192 | 4,074 | 6,867 | 677 | 3,735 | 45,942 |
| 1994 | 17,517 | 1,544 | 14,149 | 0 | 869 | 4,183 | 6,291 | 744 | 3.819 | 49,116 |
| 1995 | 15,309 | 1,875 | 18,438 | 0 | 1,176 | 3,508 | 3.037 | 956 | 278 | 44,577 |
| 1996 | 14,285 | 2.274 | 24.180 | 0 | 1,160 | 4.236 | 3,447 | 1,564 | 877 | 52,023 |
| 1997 | 12,918 | 1,996 | 24,730 | 0 | 874 | 3,337 | 2,259 | 1,250 | 482 | 47,846 |
| 1998 | 11,083 | 2,041 | 16,998 | 0 | 1,275 | 1,918 | 1,608 | 746 | 306 | 35.975 |
| 1999 | 10,989 | 1,896 | 17,736 | 11 | 1,338 | 1,863 | 1,520 | 659 | 111 | 36,123 |
| 2000 | 10.975 | 2.574 | 18,934 | 13 | 1,070 | 1,775 | 1,387 | 632 | 68 | 37,428 |
| 2001 | 11,824 | 2.199 | 19,769 | 24 | 880 | 1,619 | 1.696 | 444 | 27 | 38,482 |
| 2002 | 11,405 | 2,106 | 15,610 | 209 | 504 | 1,192 | 1,951 | 526 | 554 | 34,057 |
| 2003 | 11,571 | 1,827 | 16,234 | 441 | 758 | 914 | 1,760 | 338 | 1,386 | 35,229 |
| 2004 | 10.869 | 2,367 | 17,093 | 598 | 1,083 | 695 | 3,221 | 246 | 856 | 37,028 |
| 2005 | 11,723 | 2,159 | 21,810 | 789 | 1,080 | 872 | 5,359 | 289 | 689 | 44,770 |
| 2006 | 13,459 | 1,891 | 16,688 | 1,924 | 1,528 | 871 | 4,407 | 322 | 993 | 42,083 |
| 2007 | 12,612 | 1,883 | 14,793 | 2,522 | 1,519 | 585 | 3,763 | 213 | 1,071 | 38,961 |
| 2008 | 12,420 | 1.532 | 16,004 | 3.629 | 2,548 | 475 | 5,862 | 161 | 1,320 | 43,951 |
| 1Q2008 | 2.579 | 265 | 3.829 | 1.014 | 480 | 103 | 1,504 | 40 | 311 | 10,125 |
| 1Q2009 | 2,934 | 349 | 2,404 | 1,020 | 636 | 62 | 804 | 33 | 273 | 8,515 |

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| | | | | | Econom | ic Classes | | | | |
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| Quarter | Family | Refugee | Worker | Nominee | Caregiver | Entrepreneur | Investor | Employed | Classes | Tota |
| 1993 | 112,666 | 30,622 | 69,924 | 0 | 3,013 | 16,711 | 12,625 | 3,390 | 7,751 | 256,70 |
| 1994 | 94,195 | 20,436 | 69,906 | 0 | 4,980 | 14,200 | 10,480 | 2.745 | 7,455 | 224,39 |
| 1995 | 77,387 | 28.093 | 81,732 | 0 | 5.457 | 11,429 | 5,160 | 2,854 | 761 | 212,87 |
| 1996 | 68,359 | 28,478 | 97,916 | 233 | 4,759 | 11,911 | 6,175 | 4,376 | 3,866 | 226,07 |
| 1997 | 59,980 | 24,308 | 105,648 | 47 | 2,730 | 10,404 | 5,595 | 3,927 | 3,400 | 216,03 |
| 1998 | 50,896 | 22,843 | 81,267 | 0 | 2,868 | 6,611 | 4,541 | 2,625 | 2,547 | 174,19 |
| 1999 | 55,276 | 24,397 | 92,494 | 477 | 3,261 | 6,154 | 4,265 | 2,599 | 1,031 | 189,95 |
| 2000 | 60,616 | 30,092 | 118,591 | 1,252 | 2,782 | 6,187 | 4,951 | 2,527 | 460 | 227,45 |
| 2001 | 66,795 | 27,919 | 137,234 | 1,274 | 2,625 | 6,087 | 6,342 | 2,156 | 207 | 250,63 |
| 2002 | 62,290 | 25,116 | 122,730 | 2,127 | 1,985 | 4,478 | 4,636 | 1,907 | 3,780 | 229,04 |
| 2003 | 65,112 | 25,984 | 105,224 | 4,418 | 3,304 | 2,978 | 3,695 | 1,427 | 9,206 | 221,34 |
| 2004 | 62,261 | 32,687 | 113,451 | 6,248 | 4,292 | 2,468 | 6,099 | 1,190 | 7,129 | 235,82 |
| 2005 | 63,361 | 35,776 | 130,238 | 8,047 | 4,552 | 2,850 | 9,611 | 1,014 | 6,792 | 262,24 |
| 2006 | 70,508 | 32,499 | 105,945 | 13,336 | 6,895 | 3,098 | 8,026 | 952 | 10,384 | 251,64 |
| 2007 | 66,232 | 27,955 | 97,852 | 17,094 | 6,117 | 2,160 | 7,445 | 576 | 11,323 | 236,75 |
| 2008 | 65,567 | 21,860 | 103,736 | 22,418 | 10,511 | 1,705 | 10,197 | 505 | 10,744 | 247,24 |
| 1Q2008 | 14,262 | 4,897 | 21,789 | 4,771 | 1,897 | 341 | 2,374 | 110 | 2,703 | 53,14 |
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British Columbia as a Percent of Canada

| | | | | | Economi | c Classes | | | | |
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| Year / Quarter | Family | Refugee | Skilled Worker | Prov./Terr. Nominee | Live-In Caregiver | Entrepreneur | Investor | Self Employed | Other Classes | Grand |
| 1993 | 16.4% | 4.9% | 14.9% | - | * | 24.4% | 54.4% | 20.0% | 48.2% | 17.9% |
| 1994 | 18.6% | 7.6% | 20.2% | | 17.4% | 29.5% | 60.0% | 27.1% | 51.2% | 21.9% |
| 1995 | 19.8% | 6.7% | 22.6% | | 21.6% | 30.7% | 58.9% | 33.5% | 36.5% | 20.9% |
| 1996 | 20.9% | 8.0% | 24.7% | | 24.4% | 35.6% | 55.8% | 35.7% | 22.7% | 23.0% |
| 1997 | 21.5% | 8.2% | 23.4% | | 32.0% | 32.1% | 40.4% | 31.8% | 14.2% | 22.1% |
| 1998 | 21.8% | 8.9% | 20.9% | | 44.5% | 29.0% | 35.4% | 28.4% | 12.0% | 20.7% |
| 1999 | 19.9% | 7.8% | 19.2% | | 41.0% | 30.3% | 35.6% | 25.4% | 10.8% | 19.0% |
| 2000 | 18.1% | 8.6% | 16.0% | | 38.5% | 28.7% | 28.0% | 25.0% | 14.8% | 16.5% |
| 2001 | 17.7% | 7.9% | 14.4% | 1.9% | 33.5% | 26.6% | 26.7% | 20.6% | 13.0% | 15.4% |
| 2002 | 18.3% | 8.4% | 12.7% | 9.8% | 25.4% | 26.6% | 42.1% | 27.6% | 14.7% | 14.9% |
| 2003 | 17.8% | 7.0% | 15.4% | 10.0% | 22.9% | 30.7% | 47.6% | 23.7% | 15.1% | 15.9% |
| 2004 | 17.5% | 7.2% | 15.1% | 9.6% | 25.2% | 28.2% | 52.8% | 20.7% | 12.0% | 15.7% |
| 2005 | 18.5% | 6.0% | 16.7% | 9.8% | 23.7% | 30.6% | 55.8% | 28.5% | 10.1% | 17.1% |
| 2006 | 19.1% | 5.8% | 15.8% | 14.4% | 22.2% | 28.1% | 54.9% | 33.8% | 9.6% | 16.7% |
| 2007 | 19.0% | 6.7% | 15.1% | 14.8% | 24.8% | 27.1% | 50.5% | 37.0% | 9.5% | 16.5% |
| 2008 | 18.9% | 7.0% | 15.4% | 16.2% | 24.2% | 27.9% | 57.5% | 31.9% | 12.3% | 17.8% |
| 1Q2008 | 18.1% | 5.4% | 17.6% | 21.3% | 25.3% | 30.2% | 63.4% | 36.4% | 11.5% | 19.1% |
| 1Q2009 | 100 | BEST SEED OF | CHARLES | | 10 Aug 25 No. 31 No. | | 100 | 35 13 20 | SEE NEEDS | 16.8% |

Important Note: Due to the changes in the classifications of immigrants, some numbers reported in this release are not compatible with those in previous releases.

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Immigration by Destination by Class - 2008

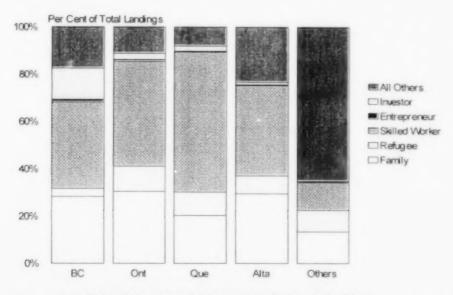


Table 3: Immigrant Landings by Province by Class

| | | | | | Economi | ic Classes | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Year / Quarter | Family | Refugee | Skilled Worker | Prov./Terr. Nominee | Live-In Caregiver | Entrepreneur | Investor | Self Employed | Other Classes | Grand Total |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NFLD | 141 | 162 | 187 | 107 | 5 | | - | - | 25 | 627 |
| P.E.I. | 80 | 46 | 47 | 1,258 | | | | - | 20 | 1,456 |
| N.S. | 532 | 193 | 889 | 866 | 14 | 21 | 34 | - | 98 | 2,651 |
| N.B. | 291 | 165 | 298 | 1,038 | 10 | | 11 | - | 45 | 1,859 |
| Que | 9,141 | 4,522 | 26,772 | 67 | 1,261 | 160 | 1,038 | 77 | 2,174 | 45,212 |
| Ont | 33,801 | 11,860 | 49,042 | 1,097 | 4,882 | 950 | 2.949 | 217 | 6.098 | 110,896 |
| Man | 1,384 | 972 | 606 | 7,968 | 92 | | 25 | - | 168 | 11,221 |
| Sask | 549 | 552 | 503 | 3,037 | 93 | 7 | 26 | | 69 | 4,836 |
| Alta | 7,133 | 1,845 | 9,226 | 3,323 | 1,580 | 85 | 251 | 38 | 714 | 24,195 |
| B.C. | 12,420 | 1,532 | 16,004 | 3,629 | 2,548 | 475 | 5,862 | 161 | 1,320 | 43,951 |
| Territories | 78 | 6 | 85 | 28 | 24 | - | - | 5 | 11 | 237 |
| Not Stated | 17 | 5 | 77 | - | | | - | - | | 102 |
| Canada | 65,567 | 21,860 | 103,736 | 22,418 | 10,511 | 1,705 | 10,197 | 505 | 10,744 | 247,243 |
| 2009 First | Quarter | | | | | | | | | |
| B.C. | 2,934 | 349 | 2,404 | 1,020 | 636 | 62 | 804 | 33 | 273 | 8,515 |

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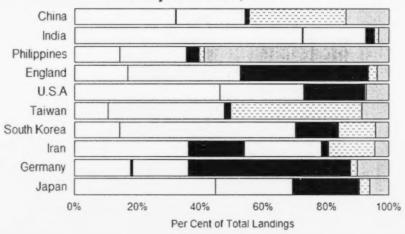
| 2009 FIFS | t Quarter |
|-------------|-----------|
| NFLD | 112 |
| P.E.I. | 350 |
| N.S. | 446 |
| N.B. | 375 |
| Que | 10,015 |
| Ont | 21,257 |
| Man | 2,862 |
| Sask | 1,323 |
| Alta | 5,225 |
| B.C. | 8,755 |
| Territories | 55 |
| Canada | 50,775 |

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B.C. Immigration by Top 10 Source by Class January to March, 2009



□Family ■Refugee □Skilled Worker ■Entrepreneur □Investor □Others

Table 4: B.C. Immigrant Landings by Source By Class, January - March, 2009

| | | | | Economic Classes | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| | Family Ref | Refugee | Skilled Worker | Prov./Terr. Nominee | Live-In Caregiver | Entrepreneur | Investor | Self Employed | Other Classes | Grand |
| World Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Europe | 303 | 28 | 486 | 433 | - | 14 | 24 | 8 | 46 | 1,34 |
| Africa | 56 | 69 | 98 | 30 | | 6 | - | - | 10 | 27 |
| Asia | 2,157 | 225 | 1,497 | 375 | 628 | 38 | 765 | 24 | 143 | 5,85 |
| Australasia | 39 | - | 54 | 26 | - | - | | - | 9 | 12 |
| N&C America | 283 | 10 | 172 | 121 | | - | 11 | - | 51 | 65 |
| Caribbean | 13 | - | 11 | 5 | - | - | | - | - | 3 |
| S. America | 45 | 5 | 70 | 23 | - | | | - | 10 | 160 |
| Oceania & Isl. | 27 | - | 13 | - | - | - | | - | - | 4 |
| Stateless | 11 | 12 | - | • | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Top 20 Source Co | ountries | | | | | | | | | |
| China | 512 | 7 1 | 351 | 152 | 10 | 19 | 492 | 10 | 53 | 1,60 |
| India | 1,033 | - | 282 | 42 | 38 | - | 17 | - | 9 | 1,43 |
| Philippines | 142 | - | 211 | 42 | 563 | - | 15 | - | 24 | 99 |
| England | 101 | - | 215 | 243 | | | 17 | 7 | 17 | 60 |
| U.S.A | 229 | - | 131 | 96 | - | | | - | 35 | 49 |
| Taiwan | 39 | - | 135 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 152 | 10 | 5 | 36 |
| South Korea | 49 | - | 190 | 47 | - | | 40 | - | 13 | 34 |
| Iran | 76 | 38 | 51 | 5 | | 6 | 31 | - | - | 21 |
| Germany | 26 | - | 26 | 76 | - | 10 | | - | - | 14 |
| Japan | 57 | - | 31 | 27 | | | - | - | 6 | 12 |
| Russia | 26 | - | 81 | - | | | | - | - | 11 |
| Mexico | 38 | - | 35 | 20 | | | 5 | - | 12 | 11 |
| Australia | 26 | - | 37 | 16 | | | - | - | 7 | 8 |
| Iraq | 11 | 65 | 6 | • | - | * | - | - | - | 8 |
| South Africa | 10 | - | 37 | 19 | - | | | - | - | 6 |
| Turkey | 12 | 17 | 10 | 29 | - | • | | - | - | 6 |
| Vietnam | 54 | - | 11 | | | • | | - | - | 6 |
| Pakistan | 39 | - | 19 | | - | | | | - | 6 |
| Brazil | 19 | - | 28 | 6 | | | - | | - | 5 |
| Myanmar or Burma | - | 53 | | - | - | • | - | - | - | 5 |
| Other | 433 | 152 | 517 | 189 | 13 | 10 | 26 | | 71 | 1,41 |
| Total | 2,934 | 349 | 2,404 | 1,020 | 636 | 62 | 804 | 33 | 273 | 8,51 |

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